

REMARKS

Applicant has cancelled the Claims 1-3 without prejudice, amended the Claims 4 and 7-9, and added new Claims 10-15 and also submits herewith one replacement sheet for the Fig. 1. Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments to the claims and the figures are supported by the application as originally filed and do not contain any new matter. Therefore, the Office Action will be discussed in terms of the claims as amended.

The Examiner has objected to the claims and particularly the Claims 1 and 7-9. Applicant has cancelled Claim 1 without prejudice and corrected the multiple dependency of the Claims 7-9. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the Claims 7-15 are all not objectionable.

The Examiner has objected to the drawings, stating that the drawings must show each and every feature of the Claimed invention. By the replacement sheet, Applicant has added the parameters required and respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw his objection.

The Examiner has rejected the Claims 1-3 under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being anticipated by Ishibai, et al. Applicant has cancelled the Claims 1-3 without prejudice.

The Examiner has indicated that the Claims 4-6 are objected to, but contain allowable subject matter and would be put in condition for allowance if rewritten into an independent claim. Applicant would like to point out that the Claim 4 is already in independent form, and that Claims 5 and 6 depend therefrom. Therefore, the Claims 4-6 are all allowable. Still further, Applicant respectfully submits that the Claims 7-15 are all directly or indirectly dependent on the allowable Claims 4-6. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the Claims 7-15 are also now allowable.

Applicant further respectfully and retroactively requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, and respectfully requests that the extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 be charged to KODA & ANDROLIA DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 11-1445.


In view of the above, therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that this amendment be entered, favorably considered, and the case passed to issue.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

One Replacement Sheet for the Fig. 1.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by or in order to implement this amendment or required by any requests for extensions of time to KODA & ANDROLIA DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 11-1445.

Respectfully submitted,
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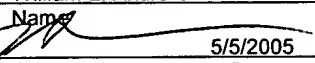
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